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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. J. Bauer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of J. J. Bauer, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Edward Tanner, of Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

EDWARD TANNER.

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Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership lately subsisting between C. C. Wright and D. W. Wright is this day dissolved by mutual consent; said business all settled and dissolved.

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D. W. WRIGHT.

Coleville, Pa., Feb. 24, 1896.

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McKean County Press Association.

Last Saturday the editors and publishers of McKean county met in the parlors of the St. James Hotel, Bradford, for the purpose of organizing a County Press Association. The newspapers of the county included in the organization are the Bradford papers, MINER and *Democrat* of Smethport, *Republican* and *Leader*, of Kane, Mt. Jewett *Herald*, Eldred *Eagle*, Port Allegany *Reporter* and Ceres *Mail*. The meeting was called to order by Burt Olson, member of the governing board of McKean Co., for the Northwestern Press Association, and requested Mr. Boyle to state the object of the meeting, which he did in a very able manner. Mr. Herrick of the Ceres *Mail* gave a very interesting talk on the workings of the Allegan County Association, at the conclusion of which the following officers were elected:

President, Lucius Rogers; vice president, R. E. Whitely; secretary, Mrs. Ada Cable; treasurer, W. L Cooper; executive committee, the president, vice president, H. F. Barbour, R. U. Crisswell and Burt Olson.

The following constitution was adopted:

For mutual benefit the newspapers of McKean county do associate themselves together under the following constitution:

Article 1—The organization shall be known as the McKean County Press Association.

Article 2—Its officers shall consist of a president, vice president secretary, treasurer. The president, vice president and other members to be annually chosen, shall be such as usually appertain to their respective positions.

Article 3—This association may adopt by-laws for accomplishing the following results:

1. Diminish expenses of operating.
2. Increase revenue of newspapers.
3. Improve the standard of newspapers.
4. Promote harmony among publishers and secure as far as possible equitization of subscription, advertising and job rates.

Article 4 Every newspaper office in McKean county shall be eligible to membership on the signing, by its editor or publisher, of this constitution and the following pledge and be entitled to one vote:

I hereby promise that I will conform in letter and in spirit to the rules regularly adopted by this association and to the best of my ability carry into effect the aims and purposes of the organization.

Article 5—The membership fee shall be one dollar for each newspaper office and the annual dues shall be $1.

Article 6—The annual meeting of the association shall be held on the second Friday in January of each year. A special meeting may be called at any time by the president at least once quarterly. The president shall be obliged to call a meeting upon the presentation of a written request signed by six members. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of five members. Due notice of meeting shall be given by the secretary to each member.

Article 8—Any member formally charged in writing with violating his pledge shall be cited by the president to appear at a meeting to be called for that purpose, or at a regular meeting of this association. The executive committee shall appoint some member of the association to present the case on the part of the complainant. The members present at such meeting shall hear and determine the matter. Any member who shall persistently refuse or neglect to abide by the judgment of arbitrators duly appointed, or refuse to conform to a decision of this association, or who shall be ascertained to have failed to have observed a by-law properly adopted may be expelled from the association by a three-fourths vote of the members of this association present, such adverse vote to represent not less than two-thirds of the newspapers belonging thereto.

Article 9—Amendments to this constitution may be made in the same manner as provided in Article 7 for the adoption of a by-law, two-thirds of all members being required to vote for said amendment before it shall be adopted.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for McKean county will be held on the following dates:

Monday, March 30, Clermont; Tuesday, March 31, Hamlin; Wednesday, April 1, Port Allegany; Thursday, April 2, Turtle Point; Friday, April 3, Eldred; Saturday, April 4, Ceres; Monday, April 6, East Smethport; Tuesday, April 7, Duke Centre; Wednesday, April 8, Derrick City; Thursday, April 9, Dallas City; Friday, April 10, Morrisons; Saturday, April 11, Corydon; Tuesday, April 14, Mt. Alton; Wednesday, April 15, Custer City; Thursday, April 16, Bennett Brook; Monday, April 20, Mt. Jewett; Tuesday, April 21, Kane; Wednesday, July 8, Smethport.

Examinations begin at 9 a. m.

Strangers must bring certificates of good moral character.

Teachers must be examined in the townships where they teach, unless their schools shall have closed for the year.

The examination on July 8th is for those only who were out of the county attending school at the time of the regular examinations.

All persons who expect to teach in the county during the ensuing year are expected to attend one of these public examinations.

Directors are earnestly urged to be present at these examinations. They are also requested to notify their teachers of these dates.

No provisional certificates may be endorsed.

Applicants should bring foolscap paper and lead pencils.

W. P. ECKELS,
County Sup't.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Notice.

The undersigned respectfully requests all persons owing me book accounts to call and settle on or before April 1st by cash or approved notes.

March 11, 1896. P. D. HOPKINS

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. A. W. Colegrove.

Farmers' Institute.

The following program has been prepared for the meeting of the Farmers' Institute, which will be held at the Court House on Friday and Saturday, April 3d and 4th:

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30.

Address of Welcome,..P. D. Hopkins, Burgess.
Response by Member of Institute force.
A Talk on Dairying,.....Col. J. A. Woodward.
Hay Making,.....Hon. N. B. Critchfield.
The Road Question,.....Prof. J. Hamilton.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Question Box.
Some Mistaken Notions Concerning.....
Trees,.....Dr. J. T. Rothrock.
The Farmer as a Working Man,.....
.....Mr. T. B. Terry.
The Fence Question,.....Prof. J. Hamilton.
Emphasis in Farming,...Col. J. A. Woodward.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Question Box.
What Shall We do With Our Land,.....
.....Mr. T. B. Terry.
The Farmers' Relation to the Forestry Question,.....Dr. J. T. Rothrock.
Potato Culture,.....Hon. N. B. Critchfield.
Care-taking Worth Hard Cash,.....
.....Col. J. A. Woodward.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9:30.

Question Box.
How to Make the Farm Pay Better,.....
.....Mr. T. B. Terry.
Farm Dairying,.....Hon. N. B. Critchfield.
What I do Not Know About Farming,.....
.....Mr. Eugene Mullin.
The Road Question,.....Prof. J. Hamilton.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30.

Question Box.
The Soiling Question,.....Prof. J. Hamilton.
How to Build up a Paying Dairy Herd,.....
.....Mr. T. B. Terry.
Taxation,.....Prof. J. Hamilton.
Fungal Foes to Our Fruits,..Dr. J. T. Rothrock.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The foregoing program will be followed as closely as possible, but other exercises will be introduced, if found desirable.

Although these Institutes are designed and conducted for the education and advantage of farmers, yet all who are interested are invited to attend, and it is hoped that they will show their appreciation, not only by being present at the meetings, but also by taking part in the discussions.

A Question Box will be used at the opening of each session, and all are requested to contribute.

All are cordially invited to take part. Meetings free. No collection taken.

Reduced rates at the hotels.

The presence of ladies especially desired.

For further information and for programs address,

A. B. ARMSTRONG.
Smethport, Pa.,
Acting member of the Board of Agriculture for McKean county.

A Great Hive for Pennsylvania.

The State Convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees, which met at Bradford this week was one of the most important and largely attended gatherings of this order ever held in this State. The convention met in the Exchange Lyceum, the hall being beautifully decorated. About 70 delegates were in attendance. Among those prominent in the order in attendance were Supreme Commander Lady Hollister, Supreme Record Keeper, Lady Bina West, Lady Tyler, State Commander of New York, Lady Watson and Lady Blaney. The question of forming a Great Hive in Pennsylvania was the important feature of the meeting. On Tuesday evening the Bradford Tents gave a reception to the visitors, and after an excellent program was carried out, the floor was cleared and the music started. A fine dancing program was passed around and soon the floor was filled with the merry dancers. In the Lyceum annex a banquet was spread and a corps of Sir Knights served the crowd in fine style.

The question of forming a Great Hive was not decided until Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. There were 1,878 votes cast, resulting as follows: 1,257 yeas and 621 nays.

The following offices were elected for the Great Hive; Past Great Commander, Mrs. H. W. Ellsworth, Corry; Great Commander, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Rixford; Great Lieut. Com., Mrs. Jennie McCleery, Erie; Great Record Keeper, Miss Nellie Lonsbury, Corydon; Great Finance Keeper, Mrs. Mary B. Bright, Pleasantville. The other officers were elected on Thursday, but we did not learn the names.

It is thought the headquarters will be located at Corry.

The Telephone Question.

Wednesday afternoon Councilman A. T. Palmer in company with C. W. Davis, who is representing the N. Y. & P. Telephone Co., called at this office in relation to the proposed plant which has been contemplated to be put in by the above named company. Mr. Palmer informed us that he had introduced a resolution in the council asking for privilege of allowing said company to erect poles on Main street, for the purpose of putting in the plant. But to his surprise the council refused to allow the erection of poles on Main street, claiming that it would mar the appearance of the street. They would, however, permit the company to set their poles on King or Water streets, but would not allow them to extend the poles on cross streets any further than the building line, thus putting the company to a great deal of inconvenience and extra expense and the agent is about to make an adverse report providing the council do not withdraw their opposition to the erection of the poles.

Two or three pertinent questions suggest themselves to the public spirited citizen at this time. The first is: Why is Smethport so much better than other towns in the county that its Main street is too good to have telephone poles erected thereon? Second, Would the erection of the poles so disfigure the beauty of the street as to be an eye-sore forever after? Third, Should Smethport the county seat of McKean county, be behind other towns of its size? To these questions we believe every public spirited citizen will reply that there is no good reason for not allowing poles to be set to the end that Smethport may keep in a measure apace with her sister towns. We shall have something to say in the future in regard to this question.

Office of
BURT CHADWICK, M. D.
Smethport, Pa., March 18, '96.

EDITOR MINER: My opponents are endeavoring to hurt my chances by circulating the report that I am not running in my own behalf, but in the interest of some one else whose personality they find it difficult to agree on. I desire to stamp this story as wholly, thoroughly and maliciously false in every particular. It has not now nor had it ever the slightest foundation in fact, and if used from this time on, the user will tell it knowing it to be untrue. I am a candidate wholly and solely in my own interest, and if nominated and elected the office will neither be conducted by my deputy nor by a syndicate, but by myself to the best of my ability in the interests of the people and I will go further than this and pledge myself if elected to have no heirs and at the end of the term will willingly return the office to the hands of the people without trying to bequeath it to any personal or political friend. Very truly yours,

BURT CHADWICK.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. A. W. Colegrove.

—H. W. Marcus, the popular dry goods merchant of Olean, has given away more than 15 elegant cloaks this winter. Mr. Marcus advertised to give away every 20th garment. During the season he has sold over 300 cloaks and coats, consequently over 15 ladies have been very pleasantly surprised by having their purchase money returned and an elegant garment presented to them free.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. A. W. Colegrove.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

One year ago last fall one Jack Henderson was arrested on the West Side, charged with manufacturing spurious coin. The United States officials were confident of his guilt when Officer Byham and his assistant turned their charges over to the U. S. Marshall, but through some technicality he was acquitted by the U. S. court at Pittsburg, but one of the young men who was arrested for passing money purchased from Henderson was given 13 months in the penitentiary.

Officer Byham was thoroughly convinced of his guilt and has ever since kept a tab on his whereabouts and doings.

In the early part of last summer Henderson took up a residence in Corry and again commenced his work, some of the same counterfeit dollars as those so numerous in Kane soon making their appearance and was at once recognized as the handiwork of the man who had defeated justice.

From this time on he was more closely watched, and about a week ago he sought more secluded quarters by leasing a farm about seven miles from Corry, taking up his residence thereon.

Mr. Byham had a watch set and when everything was ready Matthew F. Griffin, U. S. detective of the treasury department was notified, and on Saturday last a raid was made on the premises and Henderson was arrested.

Five pairs of moulds were found, three for one dollars, one for fifty cents and one for twenty-five cents. Thirty spurious dollars were also secured and about 40 pounds of metal, together with other materials which were used in the manufacture of coin.

The culprit was taken to Warren and given a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner and committed to jail at Pittsburg to await his trial which will take place before the U. S. Court which sets at Scranton next week.

Great credit is due Mr. Byham for the detective work done in this case and for his judgment in waiting until all was ready before making the arrest. They have all the evidence required now for the conviction of this man whom they have so long sought and there is but little doubt but what he will get his just reward.—*Kane Republican.*

One carload of choice, recleaned timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

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J. W. Houton.
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This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. First-class in every respect. Rates reasonable.

CHAUTAUQUA HOUSE
Main street, Smethport, Pa., Daniel Bacon, Proprietor.
This House has recently been greatly improved in all its appointments, making it one of the most convenient hotels in the county. Good beds and attentive clerks. The tables are supplied with all the deliqacies of the season. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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This Hotel has been recently built and is newly furnished throughout in the latest style.
First-class accommodations for the traveling public.
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Having taken possession of the above Hotel I am prepared to entertain my old friends, and new ones as well, in the proper manner. Come and see me.

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Having recently purchased the above Hotel, and made extensive improvements, I am prepared to cater to the traveling public.
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Fraley St., Kane, Penna.
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Free Buss to and from all trains.

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New house, new furniture. First-class in every respect. Particular attention paid to the traveling public. Good sample rooms for commercial men.

BAYER HOUSE,
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This house has just been rebuilt and refurnished. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords and the accomodations are all that can be desired. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars
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Oct. 19, 1894—17.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures
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Prompt attention to orders by wire.

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Shaving Hair and Dressing
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Will sell Domestic and Wheeler & Wilson machines hereafter for cash at a
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FOR STATE CHAIRMAN.

Frank Willing Leach Announces That He Is a Candidate.

CHAIRMAN QUAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Reasons Why the Present Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee Should be Promoted—His Abilities as a Political Tactician and Organizer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Frank Willing Leach today announced himself as a candidate for chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican state committee, to succeed Senator Quay who will not accept a re-election Mr Leach is now the chairman of the executive committee of the state committee. After having made the announcement he was asked whether or not Senator Quay favored his candidacy, and to this inquiry he replied:

"Last summer, when Senator Quay made known the fact that he was in the field for the chairmanship, I resigned the office I then held in this city, and at once took charge of his campaign, devoting the entire summer to it.

"Where is it likely that Senator Quay would be in the present contest for state chairman? He is not the kind of a man to exhibit the ingratitude which he has so vigorously denounced in others. While I

FRANK WILLING LEACH

do not expect him to resign any office or devote two months to the work in order to secure the chairmanship for me," said Mr Leach good humoredly, "I of course look for his cordial support

"It is not my desire however, to be made state chairman simply because of my friendship for him or devotion to his political fortunes If the office is given to me it must be solely because of fitness by experience and otherwise, for the work of organization and because of a desire on the part of active party workers throughout the state, whose wishes should be consulted and followed that I should be placed at the head of the state organization Unless that fitness and the existence of such a desire shall be made manifest I will not ask for or accept the office"

What special object have you in view" Mr Leach was asked, "In desiring the state chairmanship?"

"Simply to bring the state organization in this important presidential year, to the highest possible state of perfection In the campaign of 1895 when I first became identified with the state committee as first assistant secretary, our organization comprised 15,000 voters—that is to say, we corresponded with that number of people The work was considered quite stupendous In the following year, when I became chief secretary, our list embraced 30,000 voters From time to time the scope of our work has been broadened, until last fall when we gathered the names and addresses of over 40,000 Republicans—in fact every single Republican voter in the state, except in three counties During that campaign we spent for postage alone $9,634 of which sum $8,000, representing 400,000 two cent stamps, was spent within a period of forty-eight hours. I am satisfied this line of work added from 50,000 to 100,000 to our majority of 174,000

"I shall not consider the perfection of organization to have been attained, however, until the state committee has in its archives the name, address, politics and vocation of every one of the 1,000,000 voters in Pennsylvania. If made chairman of the state committee I would start in within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the state convention to gather the data in question, with the hope of carrying the state by the largest majority ever given in a presidential year While, during the past ten years, great advances in the line of organization have been made by the state committee, I want to make the effort to broaden it yet further before I give up the work of political development"

"But could you not do this as chairman of the executive committee?"

"Possibly, but I will not. Under no circumstances will I continue in my present office."

There is no man in Pennsylvania better known than Frank Willing Leach as a systematic, thorough organizer From 1885 to 1893 he was secretary of the state committee, being associated with Chairmen Cooper, Andrews, Watres and Reeder. From 1888 to 1892 he was also assistant secretary of the Republican national committee, under Chairmen Quay and Clarkson. Last August, immediately after the state convention, Chairman Quay selected him as chairman of the executive committee.

That the enormous majority given the state ticket last fall, 174,000, was largely due to Mr. Leach's shrewd and effective work was generously conceded by Chairman Quay himself. A day or two before the election a party had gathered in the senator's room at the Hotel Metropole, when one of the party, a newspaper man, said:

"Senator, now that you are through with the hard work, what do you think the majority will be?"

"Why," was the quick reply, "you will have to ask Leach that question. He is the man who has done the hard work, and he ought to have the knowledge. He has been running the campaign."

In 1888, acting upon behalf of the national committee, Mr. Leach spent two months in North Carolina, and conducted the state campaign there. He made an effective still hunt. His mission was only discovered a few days before the election. Although his life was threatened, he held his ground until the close of the polls. He perfected an organization such as had never been known in any southern state before. Mr. Leach had the satisfaction of knowing that, though the state was lost, three Republican congressmen were elected, which really saved the house of the Fifty-first congress to the Republican party, for despite the Democratic wholesale counting-in tactics the Republicans secured the house by a majority of five. A change of three votes would have given the Democrats a majority of one.

As a result of the methods of organization introduced in 1888 by Mr. Leach North Carolina is now a Republican state, the present legislature having a large Republican majority.

Probably nothing ever gave Mr. Leach greater prominence, or gained him so fully the respect of the public, as his action last summer in resigning a $6,000 office—that of real estate deputy sheriff—in order to take charge of Senator Quay's campaign for the state chairmanship, the office for which Mr. Leach is now an aspirant. That the success of that memorable campaign, which opened under such adverse circumstances, was largely due to the systematic, persistent work of Mr. Leach, at his Pine street headquarters, is conceded by those familiar with the development of that great political contest.

If chosen to the chairmanship of the state committee he would bring to the work a wider experience as an organizer than is possessed by any one in Pennsylvania outside of Senator Quay himself.

Senator W H Andrews, who was chairman of the state committee in 1890, during the Delamater campaign, is also spoken of as a possible candidate for the chairmanship this year.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Morton Men Carried Most of the Districts In New York.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Republican primaries were held in each one of the 1,352 election districts of this city, and, as was anticipated, the Platt men had everything their own way in most of the districts

The primaries were held for the purposes of electing delegates to the assembly district conventions, which will elect delegates to the state convention, and congressional district conventions, where the delegates to the St Louis national convention will be chosen

While the Platt men claimed to have held their own in all the districts where they are now in control, the Brookfield men made strong claims to gains in the Fifteenth and Twenty sixth assembly districts, and the indications were that William Brookfield and General Anson G. McCook would be sent to St Louis as delegates from the Fifteenth congressional district They both assert that they are for Morton for president, but have a strong leaning for McKinley

In the Twenty ninth district the delegates were for Morton as a first choice, but were divided between McKinley and Reed for second choice.

T C. Campbell claimed that he would be chosen as a delegate to St Louis from the Fourteenth congressional district but the followers of Congressman Quigg and Abe Gruber said there was no doubt that these would be chosen

Indorsed Morton For President.

LITTLE FALLS, N Y, March 17.—The Twenty-fifth district Republican congressional convention was held here Resolutions instructing for Morton were unanimously adopted, as were also resolutions of commendation of Warner Miller, Congressman James S Sherman and Charles W. Hackett Congressman Sherman spoke, advocating Morton for president.

Declared For Morton.

ROCHESTER, March 17.—The Republican Second assembly district convention adopted resolutions indorsing Governor Morton for the presidential nomination.

Mexico and Spain Hobnobbing.

MADRID, March 17.—The notice of the newspapers of this city has been attracted to long interviews which have been taking place between the Mexican minister here and the Spanish minister for war and minister for foreign affairs The papers declare that the ties between the Mexicans and Spaniards tighten daily, and that Mexico's position makes her naturally the vanguard against "Yankee encroachments upon Latin America."

New Patriotic Organization.

ALBANY, March 17.—The New York commandery of the Naval Order of the United States has been incorporated here for historical, patriotic, literary, social and benevolent purposes, particularly to pay honor to the illustrious deeds of the great naval commanders of the United States and their subordinates, to increase research and the publication of data pertaining to naval art and service and to establish libraries in which to preserve documents, rolls, books, portraits and relics relating to the navy of the United States

Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president issued a proclamation withdrawing the disposition under the homestead law of all that part of the public lands formerly known as Grier county, Texas, and reserving the land from settlement until a decision shall be reached as to the merits of the Choctaw claim to this country Persons who settled therein prior to December 30, 1887, are not to be disturbed in the meantime.

Flames at Hudson.

HUDSON, N Y., March 17.—Fire broke out at 22 South Front street. Four families were burned out and a saloon and shoe store were badly damaged. Mrs. A. Silverman owned the building, which was insured for $3,500. Morris Jefferson estimates his loss on shoes at $5,500; insurance, $2,500.

Accused of His Father's Murder.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 17.—William Miller, 28 years old, has been arrested for the murder of his father, William Miller, 70 years old, on Jan. 25, when the Champion forge and blower works were destroyed by fire and the aged man's remains were found in the ruins. Charles Tinker was arrested as an accomplice. The arrests were made by Detective Elwell of New York, who has been working on the case since the beginning of February. Detective Elwell says he has conclusive evidence against Miller.

Young Man Missing.

TORONTO, March 17.—Walter Russell, a young man from Cleveland, went skating on the bay Friday last and has not been seen since. He came here a week ago with the object of seeking employment. A search has been made about the island and water front, but no trace of Russell can be found. There was a break-up of the bay Friday afternoon, and it is feared Russell has been drowned.

Sent Up For Life.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—John Nankivell was sentenced to life imprisonment for attempt to murder Superintendent Glenwright of the electric street railway last month and later his pal, William Smith.

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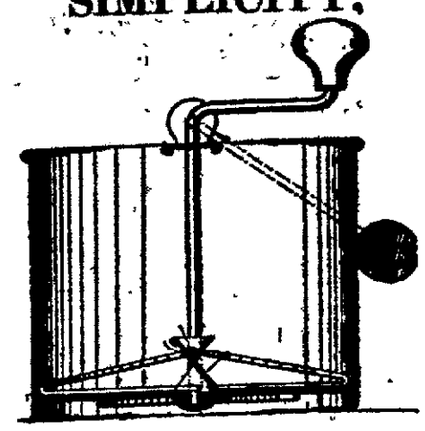

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OUTRAGE BY SPANIARDS

An American Citizen Tied Up and Shot.

UNCLE SAM HAS TAKEN IT UP.

Consul General Williams Takes Steps to Bring the Offenders to Justice. The Victim Left For Dead, but Only Seriously Wounded.

HAVANA, March 17.—Captain General Weyler has ordered a thorough investigation to be made into the disaster at Gano, seven miles from here, by which 12 soldiers belonging to the San Quintan battalion were killed, and a captain, four lieutenants and 27 soldiers belonging to the same corps were wounded by the Spanish garrison of that town, who mistook the Spaniards for a band of insurgents who had previously attacked the place, burned a plantation and had been repulsed.

The insurgents have burned the fields, wharf and sugar depot of Dolores, in the Remedios district of the province of Santa Clara, and they have also destroyed by fire the fields and splendid buildings of the Laberinto plantation.

Insurgent Brigadier Perquito Perez was recently in the vicinity of Barabas, in the Remedios district, in which neighborhood seven countrymen were recently hanged for supplying vegetables to detachments of Spanish troops.

A dispatch from Violeto says that several families of that place have been compelled to fly for protection to the neighboring towns to escape outrage at the hands of the insurgents.

Macoo is described as marching rapidly through the province of Pinar del Rio.

While passing through the Batabano district the insurgents plundered a num

RAMON O. WILLIAMS.

ber of houses and stores and reduced a town to ashes. All the documents belonging to the municipality and the Spanish banks were burned.

About 60 families arrived here seeking refuge from persecution upon the part of the insurgents, who are reported to be committing great depredations.

Bernardo Fernandez, a prominent citizen and described as the "father" of the burned town, was killed by the insurgents who also burned the village of Guara.

Dr. Jose Manuel Delgado, the American citizen who is reported to have been shot and nearly killed by Spanish troops under the command of General Melquiz, has arrived here. He is so seriously injured that he had to be carried on a stretcher.

The captain general has promised the promptest inquiry into the circumstances in the case and has given assurances that the guilty persons will be most severely punished.

Dr. Delgado says that a number of the employes of the Delgado plantation, near Baiuos, have been killed by the troops, including the brothers Tipia and the two Guerras, father and son.

The circumstances in the case, so far as they can be gathered at present, seem to point to a most gross and deliberate outrage upon the part of the Spanish soldiery who were made aware that Dr. Delgado and his aged father were both American citizens.

But this fact appears to have had no weight with the Spanish officers and Dr. Delgado was said to have been bound and shot without trial and without any justification. The doctor was left for dead and eight of his father's employes were killed.

The United States consul general, Ramon O. Williams, has taken the matter in hand and no stone will be left unturned to bring the Spaniards to justice.

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CARLISLE IN THE RACE.

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ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS HIM.

President Cleveland to Formally Decline to Allow His Name to Be Used For a Third Term — The Secretary Defends Himself.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago and a public announcement to that effect will soon be made by one of the secretary's close friends in the senate. This announcement, however, will not be made until President Cleveland has formally stated his purpose not to permit his name to be used in the convention in connection with a third term.

It is learned on excellent authority that the president has fully decided upon this course and it is expected that he will make known his determination within a short time. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Carlisle's candidacy will have the support of Mr. Cleveland and the members of the cabinet. He will go before the convention as the representative of the "sound money" views of the administration.

Representative Patterson of Tennessee has received from Secretary Carlisle the following letter in response to ex-Speaker Crisp's declaration that silver had received unfriendly treatment at the secretary's hands:

Hon. Josiah Patterson:

MY DEAR SIR—Your favor of Feb. 17 was duly received. You state that in a speech delivered by Hon. Charles F. Crisp in the house of Representatives on Feb 14 that gentleman said:

"He (meaning the secretary of the treasury) refuses to give silver for gold because he must hold the silver to pay the silver certificates and Sherman notes issued under the act of 1890, and when a Sherman note issued under the act of 189- is presented he redeems it in gold and not in silver. What mockery is this? What sort of friendly treatment is accorded silver by this law and the practice that obtains at the treasury of the United States?"

And you ask me to state fully how you (I) have dealt with the silver currency since your (my) incumbency of the office of secretary of the treasury, and whether you (I) have, in dealing with the subject, discredited silver."

JAMES G. CARLISLE.

In answer to your question I can only say that in all the operations of the treasury department during my administration of its affairs the legal tender gold and silver coins of the United States have been treated precisely alike, except that greater efforts have been made to keep silver coin in circulation than have been made to keep gold coin in circulation.

The amount paid out by the department in silver coins and silver certificates greatly exceeds the amount paid out in gold coins and in gold certificates, and in no instance has the least discrimination been made against silver or its paper representative. In no instance has silver or silver certificates been refused in payment of a debt or demand due the government, and in no instance has the government refused to pay silver coins or silver certificates in discharge of its obligations when the holder of the obligations demanded or requested such payment. When United States notes or treasury notes are presented for redemption gold is paid if it is demanded, and if silver is demanded, silver is paid.

It has always been the policy of the treasury department to encourage the use of silver to the largest possible extent, and in order to accomplish this standard silver dollars will be sent by express at the expense of the government to anyone who will deposit an equivalent amount in silver certificates or in treasury notes of 1890 with the United States treasury or any assistant treasurer, or with a national bank depository, and subsidiary silver coins will be sent by express at the expense of the government to anyone who will deposit with such officers or banks any kind of United States currency or national bank notes, but gold is not sent to anybody free of charge.

My letter to the United States senate upon which Mr. Crisp's statement seems to have been based, was written on the 17th day of August, 1893, and at that time there was no free silver in the treasury: that is there were no standard silver dollars in the treasury except such as the law required to be held for the redemption of silver certificates and the treasury notes of 1890; and these redemptions were made at all times during that month and every other month when these forms of currency were presented.

Since the beginning of this administration nearly $110,000,000 in gold has been procured in exchange for other forms of currency. Of this amount $3,915,813 has been procured in exchange for silver coin and $1,529,330 in exchange for silver certificates. The department has never refused to exchange silver for gold when it had silver that could be lawfully used for that purpose, and if it had so refused I am wholly unable to see how it could be considered a discrimination against silver. Is a refusal to pay out gold in exchange for silver a discrimination against gold? If not, it of course follows that a refusal to pay out silver for gold is not a discrimination against silver.

Very truly yours,
J. G. CARLISLE.

Capitol Commission Reports.

ALBANY, March 17.—The annual report of the state Capitol commission was transmitted to the legislature. It contains the estimates of Commissioner Isaac G. Perry for completing certain portions of the building by the day's labor and a schedule of the bids for completing other parts by contract, all of which have heretofore been published. During the year the work has been progressed on the grand eastern approach and the western staircase. The estimates to finish the Capitol is $1,716,647.99—$1,656,233.60 for work by contract and $360,559.39 by the day's labor.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.— Two score hurtheless postmasters were appointed. Among the changes was: New York—Sawens, R. R. Losse, vice F. W. Carter, resigned.

PRINCETON ATHLETES RESPOND.

Will Uphold America's Prestige at the Olympian Games In Greece.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 17.—Complete arrangements have been made by the Princeton Athletic association to send a team to represent America in the Olympian games to be held in Athens, Greece, April 6 to 11.

The failure of other American colleges and athletic clubs to send a team to uphold America's interests at this, the greatest international carnival of modern times, induced the Princeton management to enter the best of their athletes for the events. The following men will compose the team: Captain Robert Garet, '97; A. C. Tyler, '97; J. H. Colfelt, '99, and F. A. Lane, '97.

The men will leave New York Saturday on the steamer Fulda of the North German Lloyd line, bound for Genoa, Italy. From Genoa the team will travel by land to Athens, arriving there April 3.

The games will be held in the ancient Stadium, which is capable of seating 50,000 spectators. The games are designed to be the first of a series of such meetings, the second of which will be held at Paris on the occasion of the world's exposition in 1900, and the third in New York in 1904.

Walcott Defeats Bright Eyes.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Eureka Athletic club of Long Island City, under the management of Tom O'Rourke, threw open its doors last night for its initial boxing contest.

There were three bouts on the card, two of 10 rounds each and the other of 25 rounds. The principal go on the program was that between Joe Walcott, the colored wonder, and Scott Collins, better known as "Bright Eyes," of Texas. These men were to have fought at El Paso last month, but Dan Stuart not being able to bring any of the fights off except the Maher-Fitzsimmons mill, paid forfeit and the colored boxers signed to fight here. Both men weighed in at 142 pounds.

The Texas negro is considerably taller than Walcott. The fight from start to finish was of the hammer-and-tongs order, Bright Eyes bleeding freely at the end of the first round. In the fourth the Texas man held his own, but with this exception the Barbadoes Black had the better of it. Bright Eyes put up a game and lasting article, however, and no amount of punishment seemed sufficient to stop him. In the sixth round he was knocked down seven times, twice remaining down nine seconds, and in the seventh and last round he was gamely rising after repeated knockdowns when his seconds threw up the sponge, and the fight was awarded to Walcott. Though a game and hard fighter, Bright Eyes is clearly outclassed in a match with Walcott, both as to cleverness and the terrible punishing powers with which his opponent is gifted.

Young Husband Butchers His Wife.

ATLANTA, March 17.—Details of the butchery of a wife by her young husband are given in a special from Gatesville, Ga. Henry Patterson, 25 years old, recently married a young lady of high social position. Friday last Patterson reported that on the night before he had loaded his gun to shoot a chicken, the hammer slipped, and the load went into the head of his wife, who was asleep beside her baby. The story was not a plausible one, and an inquest developed the fact that the woman had first been killed with an ax and then shot. Patterson was arrested. Indignation is running high.

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Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1896.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly authorized representatives, will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential Electors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican National convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented. The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule. By order of State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman

Attest:
JESSE B. REX,
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL.

The Republican caucuses or primary elections will be held at the usual polling places in each district on Saturday, April 11th, 1896, between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m., for the purpose of recommending district delegates to the National Convention and one person for Congress one person for State Senator and electing two delegates to the State Convention and placing in nomination the following officers

Two persons for Members of Assembly.
One person for Prothonotary, Register, etc.
One person for sheriff
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for County Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.

The County Convention acting as canvassing board to declare the result of said caucus and for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Committee for ensuing year will meet at the Court House Smethport, on Tuesday April 14th, 1896, at 2 p m

R. A. DEMPSEY, Chairman.

A. D SLOAN, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress for the 27th Congress district subject to the rules of the Republican party

CHARLES W STONE

Bradford, Pa

EDITORS MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention subject to the rules of the Republican party

A C HAWKINS

Feb 24 '96

EDITOR MINER.—Plase announce that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District Subject to the Republican county primaries and District Convention

A F. BANNON

EDITORS MINER —Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries

HERMAN H NORTH.

Bradford, Pa., Jan 28, 1896

EDITOR MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for member of Assembly subject to the decision of the Republican primaries

W J MILLIKEN.

EDS. MINER —Please announce that I am a candidate for State Assemblyman to represent McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries

R. A DEMPSEY

Bradford, Pa.

EDITORS MINER —Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. M. McELROY

EDS MINER —Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative subject to the rules governing the Republican party of the county.

L. ROGERS.

Kane, Pa.

EDS. MINER —Will you announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the Legislature from this county subject to Republican rules.

GEO GRIFFITHS

Kane Feb 4 1896

EDS MINER —I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Sheriff of McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican party at its primaries

RUSH CHADWICK.

Smethport March 11, 1896.

EDITOR MINER—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. F. DAVIS.

EDITORS MINER—Please announce my name as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

SHERIDAN GORTON.

EDS. MINER.—Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothontary, Recorder, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.

Feb. 7, 1896.

EDS. MINER—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Annin township JOHN J. MCCAREY.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Mt. Jewett, Pa. CHAS. OBERG

EDS. MINER —Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican paimaries.

Smethport, Pa. W. A. YOUNG.

EDS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

CORWIN WILDER.

Foster, Feb'y 6, 1896.

H. M. Sanders, of Farmers Valley, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County primaries.

OSCAR ENGSTROM.

EDS. MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

FRANK E. FOSTER.

EDS MINER —Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party

JOHN R. CHADWICK.

Keating, Feby 6, 1896

EDS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

L. F. WILCOX.

Crosby, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party

J. C. CANNON, JR.

Lewis Run, Pa.

EDS MINER —Please announce my name as a candidate for delegate to the State convention, subject to the regulations of the Republican party

W D GALLUP

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party

J. C GREENWALD.

Bradford, March 16, 1896.

THE postmaster at Richmond; Va., has sent the President two large trout. He undoubtedly having come to the conclusion that a little brain food would not come amiss at this stage of the proceedings.

FAVORITISM.

When the county auditors' report of 1894 was given out for publication, it was let out by bids and the MINER secured the publishing of the same for the munificent sum of 29½ cents per inch for each insertion, or $1.18 for the four insertions, making a total of $114.-08 for the 96 inches. This year the report was given to the *Democrat* and *Star* without any stipulation as to price. The report was published and a bill rendered at the regular publishers' price of 50c. per inch for each insertion, or two dollars for the four insertions, making a total of $360, for publishing the report in the two papers.

The total of publishing the report for 1894 by the MINER and *Democrat* was $228.16, or a difference of $131.84 between this and last year. We are not finding any fault with the price paid this year, as it is low enough. But simply wish to ask why some notice of the change of program was not given to the newspapers. If it was good policy to ask for bids last year, why not this?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16, 1896.—It might be inferred from the stories sent out from Washington by those more anxious to furnish sensational matter than to tell the truth that the Republicans in Congress who support the several gentlemen who are willing to lead the Republican party to victory this year are going around scowling at each other, ready to quarrel and fight every time any one of them says a word in favor of his candidate. This is all Tommyrot. There never has been a contest carried on with friendlier words than the present, up to this time Every one of the candidates for the nomination has friends in Congress who lose no opportunity to talk up the fitness of their man, and it is a common thing to find in a group of half a dozen Republicans the champion of three or four candidates, but the discussions are all thoroughly good natured. There is no blackguarding. Every one is willing to concede that all the other candidates are good men, but of course his is the best. It is douptful if a single case could be given of a Republican member of either branch of Congress saying a word derogatory to a candidate for the Republican nomination, although every one of them is pulling all the wires at his command to elect delegates for his choice. The senate divided the past week between Cuba and Col. Dupont's claim for a seat in that body, and incidentally heard a four hour anti-administration silver speech from Senator Cockrell, of Mo.

With the exception of unseating Robbins, of the fourth Alabama district, and listening to a rather startling exposure of Democratic methods in that State, the House has been devoting itself to he appropriation bill.

Senate committees have been authorized to make favorable reports on on Senator Mitchell's resolution to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of Senators by direct vote, and of Senator Gear's bill for the admission to Statehood of New Mexico.

There is little doubt of the animosity of the administration towards General Miles. Mr. Cleveland only gave him the promotion to which he was clearly entitled because he could not deprive him of it without such manifest injustice that even Mr. Cleveland would not be guilty of. Now this animosity has been shown in a new way. Secretary Lamont has written a letter to Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on Millitary Affairs, against the bill which has been introduced in both branches of Congress, to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General of the Aramy for Gen. Miles. There would have been nothing improper in the administration opposing this bill, although no further back than in the last Congress it favored identically the same bill for the benefit of Gen. Scofield, but there is no question about its having been improper for Secretary Lamont to imply that he opposed the bill for no other reason than that he did not consider Gen. Miles worthy of the distinction. However, Gen. Miles ought to be able to stand that sort of thing if the administration can.

Neither Chairman Babcock, of Wis., nor vice chairman Apsley, of Mass., had any opposition for their old positions on the Repnblican Congressional Campaign Committee. Nor did they deserve to have any. Their work in the last Congressional campaign has never been excelled for thoroughness. How thorough it was may be judged from the fact that just a week before the election of '94 Chairman Babcock wagered a fine supper for nine newspaper men that the Republican membership in the House of the Fifty-Fourth Congress would exceed 232. At the time it was thought that Mr. Babcock made the wager solely for political effect. But he didn't. He made it on the close canvass of every congressional district which had been under his supervision for the committee When the figures were made up, he had twelve members to spare, as the Republicans elected 244. He proposes that the committee's work shall be just as thoroughly done this year.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

VOTE.

Since the adoption of the Constitution United States Senators have been elected by the Legislatures of their respective States. Of late years the Senate has lost much of its old time prestige. The reason is easily found. Scandals, some talked of, others only whispered, have been associated with various Senatorial names. This one controlled his State by the use of money. That one opened his check book and bought his way in. We are all familiar with these stories of the barter and sale of chairs in the Senate, a body sometimes referred to as the Millionaires' Club.

There has been a growing sentiment for a change in the methods of electing Senators. Legislatures are too easily controlled corruptly. An astute politician with plenty of financial backing can "set up" Legislative candidates in advance and afterwards own their votes. The plan that has been discussed frequently in these columns and that has found favor in many quarters for the election of Senators takes their choice out of the hands of the Legislature and gives it to the people.

A Constitutional amendment is necessary to accomplish this, and, yielding to the sentiment, the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has authorized the report to the Senate of a joint resolution proposing the amendment No party question whatever is involved. The committee did not divide on partisian lines. The report was adopted by a vote of 3 Republicans and 2 Democrats to 2 Republicans and 2 Democrats—5 to 4 Whether the resolution will be adopted in the Senate and House is problematical There is nothing to base conclusions on. It will come up on its merits and be decided by the opinions of individuals, not by caucus dictation

Under this new system State conventions would place candidates for the Senate in nomination just the same as they do Governors and other State officials. Of course, it is impossible to guard wholly against corruption So long as votes can be controlled with cash they will be, whether in conventions or Legislatures. But elections of Senators by the people instead of by members of a Legislative body come very close to the people When an issue is raised the private citizens usually have their way, just as they did in Pennsylvania last summer in the State chairmanship fight

Attempts have been made in some states now and then to give the voters the opportunity of naming a Senator. It has been done in Ohio Foraker was selected by the Republican State convention at Zanesville last year and the legislature has since ratified the choice. Senator Palmer, of Illinois, was put in nomination by a State convention and his party's candidate for the Legislature ran with that understanding and with a pledge to support him These instances have made it plain that the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people would prove popular, and if the plan were adopted the scandals concerning purchased seats would disappear.—*Inquirer.*

prominent and enterprising citizens, announces himself in this weeks issue as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention, subject to the Republican primaries. Mr. Greenwald has always been a stannch Republican, faithful to the principles of the party, and if so fortunate as to be selected as a delegate, there is no question but what he would ably discharge the duties devolving upon him.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport

HON. GALUSHA A GROW, of Susquehanna, county, and Judge S. A. Davenport, of Erie county, would make a strong combination as Congressmen at Large One from the North eastern part of the State, and the other from the Northwest. Both are capable men and worthy of the support of every Republican in the State.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa

If you trade with an "up to date" grocer, he will furnish you "Heart's Delight" coffee For sale by J Colegrove.

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I have just received an unusually fine line of

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C. Sasse,
Smethport. - Pa.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday April 1st, 1896, at 10 o'clock A M., of said day for a transfer of the license granted to John C Breneman, May 20th 1895 to keep a hotel known as the Grand Central Hotel, on Main street, in the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, to James McGuier, formerly a bar keeper at Smethport, Pa., residing in the said borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa.

T F RICHMOND, Atty.
for James McGuier.

March 11, 1896 11 3t.

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CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS, ETC.

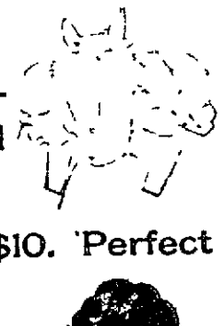
The season seems to be one of great promise, at least in this big store. In as much as sales in this dep't are unprecedented, although Winter still rules on his throne. The styles this season seem all the more grander on account of the richness of the stuffs that go to make them up

"The skirts this season will be fuller than ever, the 'box' front jacket of the suit still prevails. The new sleeves in the silk waist and shirt waist is the BISHOP. It is getting so now that women appreciate the gain of style, price etc, of ready made wear."—Fashion *Journal*

WE HAVE THEM ALL

There is no style we do not possess, no quality we can not show.

Our Waists are of Exclusive designs in wool and Silks.



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See Them, Send for Them If you Want THE BEST Money Can Buy.

Grand line of Millinery arriving.
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We pay express one way if you want goods on approval.

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From tacks to step-ladders—
From stove polish to furniture polish—
This store has everything.
We have more helps for house-cleaning than you ever thought of.
Our prices are as low as our stock is great. We couldn't sell the stock if it was not so. You never find this store lacking what is wanted.

STOVES RANGES.

All the other stores in section together do not sell stoves that we do.

No other store sells Reliable ranges. We have 15 styles them.

We have sold Reliables for years. Everybody here would prefer them prices of other ranges. so many that we sell prices of cheap ranges. $14 to $44.

$7.88 DINNER SETS

Dinner Sets of 101 pieces at $7.88. English ware in four styles of decorations.

That's a bargain, but so is the every piece of the dozens we have on dinner sets. This is only store which sells Haviland.

We sell so much that we get a new importation on nearly every steamer that comes in.

RUBBER PAINTS

This is the sixteenth that we have handled th

Every year increases mand for it. Nobody studies the matter uses paint now,

Rubber paint lasts lik ber—stands weather like it is rubber. It lasts t long as the best of othe

It looks new when it We keep 20 colors.

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was excellent, much better than we anticipated, but we still have a few articles left which we do not want to carry over. We have decided to

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Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at roc Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCH

This month we call special attention to our grocery department. There is great demand for fish during Lent. We have all kinds and you will be astonished at the low prices.

Dried fruits are very reasonable this season—We sell nice evaporated peaches at 7c. lb.

Try our specialties: 25c. tea. Juno Coffee. Washburns Best and the Oriental Flour.

Don't forget that we have a full line of Dry Goods and Shoes. Look at the new things.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

Smethport, Pa., February 20th, 1896.

Men's Suits,

Our Value

$5.00

Actual Value—

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Our Value

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Flour! Flour! Flour!!

Another fresh car just unloaded.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes,

5 Doz. pair of Mens' shoes as leaders at $1.35 per pair; regular price $1.75. Full line of ladies' hand turned at $2.50. worth $3.00 at any other store.

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets,

All the sizes of the celebrated P. N. brand.

Try our Marmalade and Tabasco Sauce, The finest money can buy, Remember the place.

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To the farmers of this vicinity:

I have the agency for the famous

Buckeye Grain and Fertilizer Drills,

Manufactured by P. P. Mast & Co., Springfield, Ohio.

I also sell Swift & Co.'s Pure Blood, Bone and Meat Fertilizer, guaranteed perfectly pure.

My stock of

Dry Goods, Groceris, Boots, Shoes and Hardware is Complete.

My Feed, Meal, Oats and other grain is fresh and always on hand. Prices as low as the lowest.

McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., Mar. 20, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—And it snowed!

—Gifford's mill starts up as soon as the ice thaws out of the pond.

—An adjourned term of Argument court was held last Monday afternoon.

—Every farmer should secure a wide tired wagon for both farm and road use.

—A. B. Armstrong & Co. last Saturday placed a fine cigar case in their drug store.

—Gleason has some fine pictures displayed in his rooms. He is improving daily.

—On our second and third page will be found some very interesting news matter this week.

—Billy Jones went to Buffalo the first of the week to purchase a car load of cattle for the meat market.

—Rev. J. W. Sanborn gave a very interesting discourse on training of the young last Sunday morning.

—Winter seems to be not only lingering in the lap of spring, but is evidently frozen fast and cannot escape.

—Editor Laymon, of Port Allegany, is rejoicing over the fact that the Maccaroni element is leaving that town.

—W. A. Young is in the Cmomissioner-ship fight for keeps. He even got into Johnsonburg electioneering last week.

—Having received many requests for the treasurers' sales, we have made arrangements for supplying those who may desire the same.

—Next Wednesday, March 25th, Mrs Erastus Curtis will have reached her 91st birthday. She will be "at home" to her friends that day.

—Come to the farmers' institute and learn how to take advantage of all the intricate problems that confront the farmer in his daily toil.

—Word reached here Tuesday that the Hayden House at Lafayette Corners, had been destroyed by fire Monday morning, with all its contents.

—A lady in this town was recently heard to remark that since she began using Diana flour, she had not had a single batch of poor bread.

—Remember the farewell supper to Mr. and Mrs. Halliwell, at the parsonage this (Friday) evening. Everyone cordially invited. Supper from 5 to 10 o'clock.

—Be sure to read the advertisements You will always find something of interest, and you will often be surprised at the wonderful bargains offered.

—Knowledge is power. Come to the farmers' institute and derive all the power you can from associating with those that are well informed on the subject.

—The little child of George Barbour was badly scalded one day last week. Quite a quantity of hot water fell on the little one, badly burning the face.

—"Peanut John" fearing that he might be taken for an Orangeman on Tuesday last, secured a sprig of live forever and palmed himself off for a full fledged son of Erin.

—Do not fail to attend the farmers' institute. You may know all about tilling the soil. If you do, come and give your less informed neighbor the benefit of your knowledge.

—D. C. Young desires to secure the services of a practical farmer. Here is an opportunity for some one to secure a good position, providing he has the necessary qualifications.

—Robert Graves, formerly of Clermont, having purchased the Central Restaurant at Olean, invites all his friends and acquaintances to give him a call at his new quarters.

—The Young Womens' C. T. U. rendered an excellant program in temperance work at the M. E. church last Sunday night, and was highly appreciated by the audience.

—The base ball club of Farmers Valley gave a St. Patrick's Day dance at Tyler Hall last Tuesday night. The hop was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves hugely. Quite a number from this place attended.

—The Potter *Enterprise* of last week had a very fine portrait of that prince of good fellows, A. B. Mann, of Coudersport, looking as natural as life. Mr. Mann is well and favorably known to a great many readers of the MINER.

—Rev. T. R. Taylor delivered two very fine discourses at the Baptist church last Sunday. He expects to enter upon his duties as pastor the first Sunday in April, when he desires to meet every member of the church at the morning service. He will be here next Sunday.

—The *Enterprise* says: The new law firm of Bonton & Crandall which has been doing business in town for several months has dissolved, Mr. Bonton withdrawing. Mr. Crandall will in the future conduct the business alone, and all legal business intrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

—A rather amusing little incident occurred at the last term of criminal court. An old juryman from Bradford, approached a prominent member of the bar, and quietly whispering in his ear, "Mr. M. we have been coming to this court and trying cases together for the last eleven years, and this is the first case we ever lost, 'by jiggers.'"

—The small boy and some fully grown are looking around for good places to dig angle worms.

—Young man invite your best girl to accompany you to the agricultural fair on April 3d and 4th.

—Last Sunday night closed the badgers six weeks inning of cold weather. No one hereafter will question his power as a controller of heat and cold.

—The old croakers are destined to meet with many disappointments Among the latest is the failure of the comet to knock the earth into smithereines.

—On Thursday of last week William Hicky, of Ormsby, was struck under the left eye by a board, cutting a long gash that required two stiches to close up.

—Who will be the next one to announce their name as a candidate for County Commissioner. There are only eleven now. There should be a dozen candidates in the field.

—No. 1. Vol. 1 of the Pittsburg Daily *News* reached our table last Tuesday. It is an evening journal. Republican in principles, and up to date in every particular. May it prove a success.

—Uncle Tom's Cabin was presented in the usual form last Saturday night at the Opera House. There were some good features, Topsey and Aunt Ophelia being above the average.

—W. I. Lewis was confined to the house the latter part of last week with a severe attack of the grip, which is prevailing to a considerable extent in and around Coudersport.—Potter *Democrat*.

—Do not forget that Andrews & Conkling are going to play a "return date" on March 23 and 24 at the Grand Central store. See their adv. in another column, which will give you full particulars.

—Curt Sasse calls attention this week to his extensive and well selected stock of wall paper, as well as to the fact that paper hanging is a specialty and that his work will bear comparison with the best.

—A party of fourteen from here drove to Farmers Valley last Tuesday night and gave Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickery a complete surprise. All speak in the highest terms of their enjoyment and intend making another trip soon.

—Andrews & Conkling will be at the Grand Central Store, (formerly occupied by F. Foster) on Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24, with a well selected stock of samples of carpets, draperies, etc. Be sure to see them. All will be welcome.

—Bro. Laymon, of the *Reporter*, was treated by his employees last week, to a genuine home made printer's pi, which so overcame the recipient that he was unable to make the usual response on such occasions. He must have been too full for utterance.

—Don't fail to attend the primary school rhetorical exercises this (Friday) afternoon, at 1:45. At the close of the exercises those present will have a treat musically and scientifically, as Rev. Sanborn will give a talk on the "Micro-scope" and exhibit the same. Everybody invited.

—By some mistake the name of Samuel Bloomster appeared in our issue of March 6th, when it should have read John Bloomster, in the article reporting the killing of a deer out of season. It was an error and not intended to harm Samuel Bloomster or anyone. And we gladly make the correction.

—It is passing strange that the newspapers generally throughout the State will refer to the compulsory educational law, which will take effect next fall, but fail to give their readers the text of the bill, so that they can make preparations to meet it. The act was given in full in the MINER of February 28th.

—Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Lucius Rogers received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Wm. D. Brown, of Warren, a sister of Mr. Rogers. The deceased was 61 years of age and was a faithful follower of the Master, and a member of the Presbyterian church. A husband, one daughter, two brothers, and one sister, survive to mourn their loss.

—James Farley, one of Olean's prominent hotel men, died at the general hospital in Buffalo, last Thursday morning, March 12, of kidney and liver trouble. The deceased was a member of several societies and carried $6,000 insurance on his life. A wife and six children are left to mourn his demise. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

—There is not a farmer in the county who is not well acquainted with farmer Eugene Mullin, of Bradford. Last year Bro. Mullin joined the hardy sons of toil by becoming a granger at Farmers Valley. He will address his brother farmers at the institute in April, and tell them what he has not learned about farming. This will be a treat alone, well worth coming here to enjoy.

—Last Thursday a big lumber deal was closed in this city by W. I Lewis, of Coudersport, acting as agent for the Lackawanna Lumber Company by which this company gets four tracts of timber in the Kettle Creek region. The sale was made by Ezra Canfield, of this city, the consideration being $140,000. The Lackawanna Lumber Company has three mills in the Kettle Creek region, two being located at Cross Forks and the other at Mina.—Williamsport *Sun*

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Prof. Eckels visited Port Allegany Monday.

Miss Lula Keenan Sundayed with Olean friends.

Miss Madge Rifle visited Mt. Jewett last Monday.

H. W. Rubin had business in Bradford Monday.

Fred Backus came up from Olean Wednesday night.

J. W. Bouton transacted business in Bradford Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Backus visited Bradford on Tuesday last.

Mr. Doerr, of Eldred, passed through town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor returned from Buffalo last Friday night.

Mrs. H. C. Wells visited Buffalo Tuesday to enjoy the opera.

Hon. W. E. Burdick was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

O. F. Thompson, of Bradford, was a guest at the Central Monday.

Atty T. F. Richmond transacted business in Wellsville Tuesday.

John Tate, of Clermont, visited the hub on business Wednesday.

O. H. Goodsell, of Olean, came up on the early train Tuesday.

F. C. Olds, of Crosby, was greeting friends in town Tuesday.

Chairman R. A. Dempsey was a guest at the Wright House Tuesday.

A. D. Nichols, of Buffalo, was greeting old friends in town yesterday.

Frank L. Andrews, of Coudersport, paid a brief visit to the hub Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Walker and son will return home from Philadelphia to-day.

Mrs. E. R. Mayo and son, Guy, visited Duke Centre friends last Friday.

John Stacey, of Coudersport, was visiting friends at Farmers Valley Sunday.

Sumner Baldwin, of Wellsville, was a guest at the Wright House Tuesday.

W. H. Dodd, of Eldred, passed through here Tuesday on his way to Bradford.

J. A. Johnson, of Ormsby, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday last.

Robert King came up from Buffalo Saturday for a few days' visit with his family.

Stan Townsend has been having a bout with the grip, but is better at this writing.

Hon. C. A. Dickenson was in Bradford Sunday looking over the political situation.

Senator A. F. Bannon came over to the hub Monday night to greet his many friends.

Mrs. T. D. Nash visited New York City last Monday to purchase a fine stock of millinery.

Miss Tav Ramer returned on Saturday last from a several days' visit among Bradford friends.

J. F. Davis visited Kane Tuesday in order to discover if the snow drifts had affected his political fences.

Sheriff Walker went to Emporium yesterday to meet Mrs. Walker and son on their return from Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. V. Barber and Mrs. E. G. Pelton of the Crosby Hive, attended the L. O. T. M. convention at Bradford.

C. M. Colegrove visited Coudersport last Monday and brough home a fine colt which he purchased from W. I. Lewis.

J. C. Breneman and Senator Bannon enjoyed the pleasant weather Tuesday afternoon in a sleighride to Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell and wife drove to Bradford Tuesday to attend "Princess Bonnie's" entertainment at the Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairchilds, of Prentissvale, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanderhule, of Port Allegany, were guests of Mrs. C. W. Peck this week.

Mrs. Lucius Rogers started for Warren via Clermont and Johnsonburg last Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown a sister of Col. Rogers.

Critt Marsh, of Kinzua, came over Monday to visit Comrade Wright. Mr. Marsh is one of the old land marks of the early settlements of that section.

Mrs. William Provin and Mrs. F. L. Wilcox, of Crosby, and Mrs. Will Gifford, of the hub, went to Bradford Tuesday morning to attend the L. O. T. M. convention.

Wm. Kelley, of Buffalo, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukie & St. Paul R. R. and R. S. Hair, of Buffalo, holding the same position for the Great Northern R. R., were here on business the first of the week.

W. H. Morrison and Dr. Allen, of Westleyville, N. Y., started for the city of Brotherly Love last Monday afternoon. It is a fortunate thing for the Quakers that they placed the statute of William Penn on the top of the City Hall, or Morrison would play some prank on old William that would have a tendency to demoralize his usually calm appearance.

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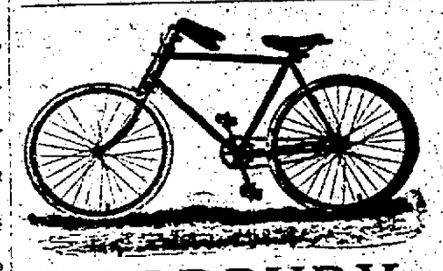

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A SET OF ROGUES

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(CONTINUED.)

After spending another day in fruitless endeavor to obtain a passage, nothing would satisfy Dawson's painful, restless spirit but we must return to Thadviir, so thither we went once more to linger about the palace of Ali Onkadi, in the poor hope that we might see Moll come out to take the air.

One day as we were standing in the shade of the garden wall, sick and weary with dejection and disappointment, Dawson of a sudden starts me from my lethargy by clutching my arm and raising his finger to bid me listen and be silent. Then, straining my ear, I caught the distant sound of female voices, but I could distinguish not one from another, though by Dawson's joyous, eager look I perceived he recognized Moll's voice among them. They came nearer and nearer, seeking, as I think, the shade of those palm trees which sheltered us. And presently, quite close to us, as if but on the other side of the wall, one struck a lute and began to sing a Moorish song; when she had concluded her melancholy air a voice, as if saddened by the melody, sighed:

"Ah me! Ah me!"

There was no mistaking that sweet voice; 'twas Moll's.

Then very softly Dawson begins to whistle her old favorite ditty, "Hearts Will Break." Scarce had he finished the refrain when Moll within took it up in a faint, trembling voice, but only a bar, to let us know we were heard; then she fell a-laughing at her maids, who were whispering in alarm, to disguise her purpose, and so they left that part, as we knew by their voices dying away in the distance.

"She'll come again," whispers Dawson feverishly.

And he was in the right, for, after we had stood there the best part of an hour, we hear Moll again gently humming "Hearts Will Break," but so low, for fear of being heard by others, that only we who strained so hard to catch a sound could be aware of it.

Ali Onkadi standing close beside us.

"Moll, my love!" whispers Dawson as she comes to an end.

"Dear father!" answers she as low.

"We are here—Kit and I. Be comforted, sweet chuck—you shall be free ere long."

"Shall I climb the wall?" asks she.

"No, no—for God's sake refrain!" says I, seeing that Jack was half minded to bid her come to him. "You will undo all—have patience."

At this moment other voices came to us from within, calling Lala Mollah, and presently the quick witch answers them from a distance with a laugh, as if she had been playing at catch-who-can.

Then Dawson and I, turning about, discovered to our consternation Ali Onkadi standing quite close beside us, with folded arms and bent brows.

"You are unwise," says he in a calm tone.

"Nay, master," says Jack piteously. "I did but speak a word to my child."

"If you understand our tongue," adds I, "you will know that we did but bid her have patience and wait."

"Possibly," says he. "Nevertheless you compel me henceforth to keep her a close prisoner when I would give her all the liberty possible."

"Master," says Jack, imploring, "I do pray you not to punish her for my fault. Let her still have the freedom of your garden, and I promise you we will go away this day and return no more until we can purchase her liberty forever."

"Good," says the old man, "but mark you keep your promise. Know that 'tis an offense against the law to incite a slave revolt. I tell you this not as a threat, for I bear you no ill will, but as a warning to save you from consequences which I may be powerless to avert."

This did seem to me a hint at some sinister design of Mohand on Mohand, a wild suspicion maybe on my part, and yet, I think, justified by evils to come.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

We lost no time, be sure, in going back to Algiers, blessing God on the way for our escape, and vowing most heartily that we would be led into no future folly, no matter how simple and innocent the temptation might seem.

And now began again a tedious season of watching on the mole of Algiers, but not to make this business as wearisome to others I will pass that over and come at once to that joyful, happy morning when, with but scant hope, looking down upon the deck of a galley entering the port, to our infinite delight and amazement we perceived Richard Godwin waving his hand to us in sign of recognition. Then sure, mad with joy, we would have cast ourselves in the sea had we thereby been able to get to him more quickly. Nor was he much less moved with affection to meet us, and springing on the quay he took us both in his open arms and embraced us. But his first word was of Moll. "My beloved wife?" says he, and could question us no further.

We told him she was safe, whereat he thanks God most fervently, and how we had spoken with her, and then he tells us of his adventures—how on getting Don Sanchez's letter he had started forth at once with such help as Sir Peter Lely generously placed at his disposition, and how, coming to Elche, he found Mrs. Godwin there in great anxiety because we had not returned, and how Don Sanchez, guessing at our case, had procured money from Toledo to pay Moll's ransom, and did further charter a neutral galley to bring him to Algiers—which was truly as handsome a thing as any man could do, be he thief or no thief. All these matters we discussed on our way to the Cassanabah, where Mr. Godwin furnished himself as we had with a trader's permit for 28 days.

This done, we set out with a team of good mules, and reaching Thadviir about an hour before sundown we repaired at once to Ali Onkadi's, who received us with much civility, although 'twas clear to see he was yet loath to give up Moll, but the sight of the gold Mr. Godwin laid before him did smooth the creases from his brow, for these Moors love money before anything on earth, and having told it carefully he writes an acknowledgment and fills up a formal sheet of parchment bearing the dey's seal, which attested that Moll was henceforth a free subject and entitled to safe conduct within the confines of the dey's administration. And having delivered these precious documents into Mr. Godwin's hands he leaves us for a little space and then returns, leading dear Moll by the hand. And she, not yet apprised of her circumstances, seeing her husband with us, gives a shrill cry, and like to faint with happiness totters forward and falls in his ready arms.

I will not attempt to tell further of this meeting and our passionate, fond embraces, for 'twas past all description. Only in the midst of our joy I perceived that Mohand on Mohand had entered the room and stood there, a silent spectator of Moll's tender yielding to her husband's caresses, his nostrils pinched and his livid face overcast with a wicked look of mortification and envy. And Moll, seeing him, paled a little, drawing closer to her husband, for, as I learned later on—and 'twas no more than I had guessed—he had paid her most assiduous attentions from the first moment he saw her and had gone so far as to swear by Mohammed that death alone should end his burning passion to possess her. And I observed that when we parted, and Moll in common civility offered him her hand, he muttered some oath as he raised it to his lips.

Declining as civilly as we might Ali Onkadi's tender of hospitality, we rested that night at the large inn or caravansary, and I do think that the joy of Moll and her husband lying once more within each other's arms was scarcely less than we felt, Dawson and I, at this happy ending of our long tribulations, but one thing it is safe to say—we slept as sound as they.

And how gay were we when we set forth the next morning for Algiers, Moll's eyes twinkling like stars for happiness and her cheeks all pink with blushes like any new bride, her husband with not less pride than passion in his noble countenance, and Dawson and I as blithe and jolly as schoolboys on a holiday, for now had Moll by this act of heroism and devotion redeemed not only herself, but us also, and there was no further reason for concealment or deceit, but all might be themselves and fear no man.

Thus did joy beguile us into a false sense of security.

Coming to Algiers about midday, we were greatly surprised to find that the sail chartered by Don Sanchez was no longer in the port, and the reason of this we presently learned was that the dey having information of a descent being about to be made upon the town by the British fleet at Tangiers, he had commanded the night before all alien ships to be gone from the port by daybreak. This put us to a quake, for in view of this descent not one single Algerine would venture to put to sea for all the money Mr. Godwin could offer or promise. So here we were forced to stay in trepidation and doubt as to how we, being English, might fare if the town should be bombarded as we expected, never did we wish our own countrymen farther. Only our Moll and her husband did seem careless in their happiness, for so they might die in each other's arms I do think they would have faced death with a smile upon their faces.

However, a week passing and no sign of any English flag upon the seas the public apprehension subsided, and now we began very seriously to compass our return to Elche, our traders' passes—that is, Dawson's and mine—being run out within a week, and we knowing full well that we should not get them renewed after this late menace of an English attack upon the town. So, one after the other, we tried every captain in the port, but all to no purpose. And one of these did openly tell me the dey had forbidden any stranger to be carried out of the town, on pain of having his vessel confiscated and being bastinadoed to his last endurance.

"And so," says he, lifting his voice, "if you offered me all the gold in the world, I would not carry you a furlong hence." But at the same time, turning his back on a janizary who stood hard by, he gave me a most significant wink and a little beck, as if I were to follow him presently.

And this I did as soon as the janizary was gone, following him at a distance through the town and out into the suburbs at an idle, saunt'ring gait. When we had got out beyond the houses to the side of the river I have mentioned, he sits him down on the bank, and I, coming up, sit down beside him as if for a passing chat. Then he, having glanced to the right and left to make sure we were not observed, asks me what we would give to be taken to Elche, and I answered that we would give him his price so we could be conveyed shortly.

"When would you go?" asks he.

"Why," says I, "our passes expire at sundown after the day of Ramadan, so we must get hence by hook or by crook before that."

"That falls as pat as I would have it," returns he, but not in these words, "for all the world will be up at the Cassanabah on that day to the feast the dey gives to honor his son's coming of age. Moreover, the Moors by then will not rise before 3 in the morning. So all being in our favor I'm minded to venture on this business, but you must understand that I dare not take you aboard in the port, where I must make a pretense of going out a-fishing with my three sons and give the janizaries good assurance that no one else is aboard that I may not fall into trouble on my return."

"That's reasonable enough," says I, "but where will you take us aboard?"

"I'll show you," returns he, "if you will stroll down this bank with me, for my sons and I have discussed this matter ever since we heard you were seeking a ship for this project, and we have it all cut and dried proper."

So up we get and saunter along the bank leisurely, till we reached a part where the river spreads out very broad and shallow.

"You see that rock?" says he, nodding at a large bowlder lapped by the incoming sea. "There shall you be at mid-

"You see that rock?" says he.

night. We shall lie about a half a mile out to sea, and two of my sons will pull to the shore and wake you up. So may all go well and naught be known, if you are commonly secret, for never a soul is seen here after sundown."

I told him I would consult with my friends and give him our decision the next day, meeting him at this spot.

"Good," says he, "and ere you decide you may cast an eye at my ship, which you shall know by a white moon painted on her beam. 'Tis as fast a ship as any that sails from Algiers, though she carry but one mast, and so be we agree to his venture you shall find the cabin fitted for your lady and everything for your comfort."

On this we separated presently, and I, joining my friends at our inn, laid the matter before them. There being still some light, we then went forth on the mole, and there we quickly spied the White Moon, which, though a small craft, looked very clean, and with a fair cabin house, built up in the Moorish fashion upon the stern. And here, sitting down, we all agreed to accept this offer, Mr. Godwin being not less eager for the venture than we, who had so much more to dread by letting it slip, though his pass had yet a fortnight to run.

So the next day I repaired to the rock, and meeting Haroun, as he was called, I closed with him and put a couple of ducats in his hand for earnest money.

"'Tis well," says he, pocketing the money, after kissing it and looking up to heaven with a "Dill an," which means "It is from God." "We will not meet again till the day of Ramadan at midnight, lest we fall under suspicion. Farewell."

We parted as we did before, he going his way and I mine, but looking back by accident before I had gone a couple of hundred yards I perceived a fellow stealing forth from a thicket of canes that stood in the marshy ground near the spot where I had lately stood with Haroun, and turning again presently I perceived this man following in my steps. Then, fairly alarmed, I gradually hastened my pace, but not so quick neither as to seem to fly, making for the town, where I hoped to escape pursuit in the labyrinth of little, crooked, winding alleys. As I rounded a corner I perceived him out of the tail of my eye still following, but now within 50 yards of me, he having run to thus overreach me, and ere I had turned up a couple of alleys he was on my heels and twitching me by the sleeve.

"Lord love you, master," says he in very good English, but gasping for breath, "hold hard a moment, for I've a thing or two to say to you as is worth your hearing."

So I, mightily surprised by these words, stop, and he, seeing the alley quite empty and deserted, sits down on a doorstep, and I do likewise, both of us being spent with our exertions.

"Was that man you were talking with a little while back named Haroun?" asks he when he could fetch his breath. I nodded.

"Did he offer to take you and three others to Elche aboard a craft called the White Moon?"

I nodded again, astonished at his information, for we had not discussed our design today, Haroun and I.

"Did he offer to carry you off in a boat to his craft from the rock on the mouth?"

Once more I nodded.

"Can you guess what will happen if you agree to this?"

Now I shook my head.

"The villain," says he, "will run you on a shoal, and there will he be overhauled by the janizaries and you be carried prisoners back to Algiers. Your freedom will be forfeited, and you will be sold for slaves, and that's not all," adds he. "The lass you have with you will be taken from you and given to Mohand on Mohand, who has laid this trap for your destruction and the gratification of his lust."

I fell a-shaking only to think of this crowning calamity and could only utter broken, unintelligible sounds to express my gratitude for this warning.

"Listen, master, if you cannot speak," said he, "for I must quit you in a few minutes or get my soles thrashed when I return home. What I have told you is true, as there is a God in heaven. 'Twas overheard by my comrade, who is a slave in Mohand's household. If you escape this trap, you will fall into another, for there are no bounds to Mohand's devilish cunning. I say, if you stay here you are doomed to share our miserable lot, by one device or another. But I will show you how you may turn the tables on this villain and get to a Christian country ere you are a week older if you have but one spark of courage among you."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WOES OF A RESTAURANT KEEPER.

His Napkins and Even His Casters Carried Off by Customers.

It was during the second half of the rush for dinner in a restaurant near Washington market, where several thousands persons are fed daily, when a great clamor arose for napkins, and waiters rushed about gathering up what few could be found on the tables and distributing these, and others were dispatched to the laundry for more. Henry, the head waiter, went around meantime trying to pacify the people, who were angry and declaring that it was a shame that the house couldn't give a man a napkin to wipe his mouth with. Some customers fell back upon the time honored custom of the neighborhood and used the corners of the tablecloths in lieu of the missing napkins.

"It's a curious and an annoying matter how we run out of napkins every little while," said Henry. "You might suppose that because they are laundered so frequently they disappear in the regular way by wearing out, but that is not true. You will seldom see napkins in a restaurant which show the effect of wear. They go because they are stolen. This is true not only of such popular restaurants as this, but also of every restaurant in this city. Who takes them I do not know. All we know is that they disappear regularly, and our supposition is that some are carried off by people who deliberately intend to steal them and others by persons who put them into their pockets by mistake. I know one such person as this. It was a woman of undoubted honesty, but it was a joke among the members of her own family that she never dined at a hotel or restaurant without carrying off a napkin which she had unconsciously stuffed into her pocket. We got 18 dozen big dinner napkins a few weeks ago. Within three weeks they had all disappeared but five dozen, and now there isn't one in the house.

"Tableware goes in the same way sometimes. A little while ago we got eight dozen of these salt and pepper casters." Here Henry pointed to some neat little cut glass casters with silver plated tops. "We put them on the tables during the time the wagon boys were coming in here for breakfast last fall, just before they would start out to sell their day's buyings on the streets. 'Hully gee!' they would say. 'That's a pretty nice thing. I guess I'll swipe it just for luck—see?' And when they left every day we would miss a few casters. Five dozen of them were lost within a few weeks."—New York Sun.

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Brisels, a new novel by WILLIAM BLACK, written with all the author's well known charm of manner, will begin in the December Number, 1895, and continue until May. A new novel by GEORGE DU MAURIER, entitled The Martain, will also begin during the year. It is not too much to say that no novel has ever been awaited with such great expectation as the successor to Trilby. The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc will continue and will relate the story of the failure and martyrdom of the Maid of Orleans. Other important fiction of the year will be a novelette by MARK TWAIN, under the title, Tom Sawyer, Detective; a humorous three-part tale called Two Mormons from Muddleby, by LANGDON ELWYN MITCHELL; and short stories by OCTAVE THANET, RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, MARY E. WILKINS, JULIAN RALPH, BRANDER MATTHEWS, OWEN WISTER, and other well-known writers.

Prof. WOODROW WILSON will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE. POULTNEY BIGELOW'S history of The German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by E. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

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"BOCK" BEER.

How the Beverage Is Brewed and Prepared For the Trade.

"Bock" beer is the keynote of history of beer brewing as it is understood by the people of this day. It is generally supposed that beer is of distinctively German origin, whereas it is a fact that beer was brewed by the men of many nationalities in many parts of the world centuries before the Christian era. The Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans, made beer from corn and barley in those ancient times. The lager beer of the Germans was a Bavarian product and "bock" beer originated in Bavaria.

We have heard a number of stories as to the origin of the term "bock" beer, and while they all vary as to detail, they are as a rule correct. When beer was first brewed in Bavaria and for a long time afterward in that and all other parts of the world, ice formed no part in the manufacture, though it was very necessary that it should be fermented and stored in a cold temperature. As ice was not relied upon to make this cold air and as artificial refrigeration was not dreamed of, brewing was done only in cold weather, and the beer was stored in chill vaults underground. Here it was left to age until some time in spring, say the latter part of April or the beginning of May, when the vaults were thrown open and the thirsty public was regaled with a pure, wholesome draft of the foamy beverage. And as the first issue from these vaults was stronger and liable to go to the head, the people were said to be "bocked," hence the name Another version of the story is that when the vaults were thrown open, a buck jumped out and that gave rise to the name and also to the widely advertised "William" goat who adorns the "bock" beer signs of the present day

But "bock" beer season is a time of sentiment to the Germans, and other people have imbibed the sentiment with the dark and heavy drink They wait "bock" beer at the proper time and they will drink it then and enjoy it — Wine and Spirit Journal.

JOSEPHINE'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

Even the Emperor Napoleon Was Bothered by Dressmakers' Bills.

Throughout the late summer and autumn of 1807 the imperial court was more stately than ever before The old nobility became assiduous in their attendance, and, as one of the empress' ladies in waiting is said to have remarked, the court "received good company" On his return Napoleon had found Josephine's extravagance to be as unbounded as ever, but he could not well complain, because, although for the most part frugal himself, he had this time encouraged lavishness in his family Still, it was not agreeable to have dressmakers' bills flung into his carriage when driving in state with his consort and on one occasion he sent an unprincipled but clever milliner to the prison of Bicetre for having disobeyed his orders in furnishing her wares to the empress at exorbitant prices The person was so indispensable to the court ladies however, that they crowded her out and she was soon released

At St. Cloud, Malmaison, the Tuileries and Fontainebleau the social vices of courts began to appear, but they were sternly repressed, especially high play By way of contrast, the city of Paris was at that very moment bristling with a profusion of gambling hells and houses of prostitution licensed at an enormous figure by Fouche and producing great revenues for the secret police The gorgeous state uniforms of the marshals, the rich and elegant costumes of the ladies, the bespangled and begilt coats of the household, dancing, theatricals, concerts and excursions—all these elements should have combined to create brilliancy and gayety in the imperial circle, but they did not.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor Sloane, in Century.

Willing to Oblige.

Ex-Senator Sawyer was quoted in Washington as saying: "When they ask me if I want to be a delegate, I tell them 'No, I don't care anything about it,' that I have been to a good many conventions; that I am pretty near 80 years old, and that if any of the boys want to go in my place I am perfectly willing to have 'em. At the same time, if they want to make me a delegate I'll accept. I've got nothing else to do, but I'm too old to have any ambition, and hereafter will do anything that is wanted of me, but no more."

This is a very sensible and moderate observation. But it applies to all sorts of jobs, including United States senator. —La Crosse (Wis.) Chronicle.

Osculation Explained at Last.

"What makes you women kiss when you meet?"

"It is a sort of apology in advance for what we mean to say about each other after we part."—Indianapolis Journal.

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FUN WHILE WAITING.

A MYSTERIOUS FAT GERMAN IN A NEW YORK FERRYHOUSE.

He Seemed to Be Sleepy, Yet He Provided Entertainment For Those Present Until the Boat Arrived, and Then He Went Aboard and Disappeared.

He was a fat German. He looked as if he might be a prosperous saloon keeper. He signalized his entrance into the Cortlandt Street ferry house by a series of loud meows which sounded so natural that the half hundred people who were waiting for the boat looked around for the cats. The fat man was under the weather. He strolled over to the steam radiator in the center of the room, and in a couple of minutes voices were heard. First they were in the northeast corner of the room up near the ceiling. Some one up there seemed to be carrying on an animated conversation with himself. It was plain that the some one was a German.

"Chakey," said the voice, "vod your vife vill say do you alretty, ha? You voz one tam fool k'vick yet"

The women in the ferryhouse began to look nervous. They gazed at the ceiling at the spot from where the voice seemed to come. The men were looking there too. The fat German stood by the radiator, his head over his breast, and seemed to be sound asleep.

"Fire! Fire! Fire!" cried a voice in the southwest corner.

Everybody jumped up. The women grabbed the arms of their escorts The fat German still slept, and the voice sounded again, this time seemingly from the platform of an automatic weighing machine.

"Chakey, you vos a prute! Vod for you vand der ladies do sgare vod? I bunch your nose alretty"

This was somewhat reassuring Everybody seemed to realize at the same instant that there was a ventriloquist with a big range of voice around somewhere, and everybody looked at the German He seemed still to be asleep But in a moment he moved uneasily Then he lifted the ragged stump of a cigar he had in his hand, opened his eyes sleepily and put the stump into his mouth Some fire was left in the cigar stump, but he didn't seem to notice it He munched on the butt as if it were a sweet morsel Everybody was watching him He chewed perhaps a minute Then he swallowed the stump and the next instant pulled a new cigar out of his ear, bit off the end and lighted it.

"I no pay cigars," he said. "I maig dem"

The crowd was mightily interested and gathered close around He didn't seem to like that, and he snorted

"Vod you dink, you vools beoble? Ganzo I maig a cigar you dink I vos a vool. I ur maig id." Saying which he put the fresh cigar, lighted as it was, back into his ear. He seemed to shove it out of sight and calmly took from his other ear the ragged butt that he had but a moment before chewed up and swallowed He pulled on it. It was still lighted. One of his eyelids began twitching.

"My lug vos gone," he said "I haff nails in my head ven vools loog ad me."

With the tips of his fingers he lifted the twitching lid and pulled out a five inch iron spike, like those used to fasten down steel rails.

"I vos durn do one beice off iron alretty if you beobles dond ka'vit," he snorted, and he pulled another spike from the other eye. At the same instant the ragged butt disappeared, and in its place was another fresh cigar. He lit that. Next he pulled a couple of yards of mashn out of his mouth and wiped his eyes, after which he put back the spikes He seemed to drive them right into the hull of either eye The women were shocked and turned away. He pulled a whisky glass from his pocket, bit pieces out of it and chewed them with relish.

"Chentlemens," he said, "I voz 'ungry Cand you hellub me?"

"Thought it was a fake like that," said two or three of the men in the crowd.

"Well, it's a cold day when he gets any of my money," said two or three others.

"Money?" growled the fat German. "You dink I am ligs you vool beobles ved ead mead nid. I voz nod. I ead baber; dod voz cheaber. Vill scmepoddy helb a boor man do a biece off baber? Ziff no dod," he said, snatching an evening paper from the hands of one of the men. He tore two pages from it, and beginning on the corner of one he stuffed it into his mouth and ate it. At least it disappeared. Then he tackled the other page, and that went.

"Poor man," said one sympathetic woman, "he must be hungry. But how can he eat that stuff?"

The second page was gone, all but a little corner. The fat German's cheek bulged. A voice over his head said:

"Chakey, you've god doo much; you voz a hog."

He seized the corner of the paper that was sticking out and began pulling at it. It came in the shape of a perfect cone, alternately red, white and blue in color. He held his head back and pulled. Still the colored cone kept coming. It ended at about the second yard. He handled it tenderly a moment, juggled it around, and finally turning it point down stuck it down his throat. Down and down it went, until it was out of sight He closed his mouth. The cigar all this time had been missing. It appeared now still lighted.

The coming in of the boat stopped the fun. The fat German was the first man aboard. He sank into a corner in the men's cabin and in two minutes was snoring. Who he was or what became of him nobody on the boat knew. He went out upon the rear deck when the boat was half way to Jersey City and disappeared.—New York Sun.

Dr Miles' Nervo Plasters for Rheumatism.

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain: each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington, 7:20 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., New York 7:25 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:25 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 8:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:30 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:53 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

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Daily except Sunday.

SOUTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
10 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 13	Straight	11 15
10 16	Just nter	11 10
10 25	Smith's Run	11 04
10 32	Woodvale	10 56
10 40	Clermont	10 50

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5.15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8 02 a m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a m	p m	p m.	Ar. Dp.	a m.	p m.	p m.
8:50	2.20	7 35	Keating	9:15	2:52	7:50
8:35	2 02	7:16	Cowley June.	9.35	2:52	8:05
8.20	1:45	6:55	Austin	10.00	3:15	8:20
....	12:57	6.43	Costello	10:3	3:30	.....
....	12.4	6:29	Wharton	0:45	3:48	.....
....	12:30	6:16	Logue	11:08	4.03	....
....	12:15	6:00	Hull	11:35	4:21	.....
....	11:48	5.35	Cross Fork Jc	12.5	4:51	....
....	10:52	4:48	Germania	1:10	5:54	....
....	10:40	4.38	Galeton	1.45	6:10	....
....	10:2	4.10	Gaines	2.10	6:30	....
....	9.50	3.55	Ansonia	2.5	6:55	.....
	a m.	p m.	Dp. Ar.	p m	p m	
.....	a.m	p m	Cross Fork Jc.	p m	a m.	p m.
....	7:0	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:40
....	6.30	3 00	dp Cross F'k ar	1:15	1.15	6:30

H. Hutchinson, Train Master. C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST'W'D.		P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
A.M	A M					
8 50	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 42	2.30	9.00
8.33	7 21	2 00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	10.04
8.25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8.20	7.13	1.50	Newfld Junc't	7 57.	2 50	10.15
8.04	7.00	1 42.	Gold	8 04	2.56.	10.30
7.35	7 01.	1 36	Raymond's	8.07	2.59.	10.34
7 15	6.50.	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8 19.	3.11.	10.50
7.10.	6.46	1 20	Colesburg	8.21.	3.15	10.55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28.	3.22	11.05
6.45	6.30.	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.30
5.55	7.59	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1 30
4 49		12.51	Hammond			1.35
3.43			Fish Basket			1 40
3.39	7 52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.54	1.50
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.29	Rouiette	9.05	6.35	2.04
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.18	6.43	2.20
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2 38
P.M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive	A.M.	P.M. P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.45
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.32
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.35

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and the Elk county oil field.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1894.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD		
p.m.	a. m.			a.m.	p.m.	
7 40	9 55	ar	Bradford lv	7 20	5 00	
7 24	9 39		Tarport Hill	7 36	5 18	
7 00	9 15		Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	5 40	
6 47	9 07		McCalmont	8 10	5 50	
6 45	9 05		Raw City	8 12	5 52	
6 18	8 38		Rixford	8 35	6 15	
6 52	9 07		Aiken	8 12	5 55	
6 43	9 00		Davis	8 19	6 02	
6 38	8 53		Simpson	8 26	6 11	
6 27	8 42		McKeans	8 36	6 19	
6 25	8 40		Ormsby	8 40	6 25	
5 50	8 05		Smethport	9 06	6 50	
p.m.	a.m.		(P. & W. R'y)	a m.	p.m.	
6 25	8 00	ar	Ormsby Junct'n lv	8 50	6 30	
5 55	7 30		Mt. Jewett	9 20	7 00	
5 18	6 30		Kane	10 18	7 55	
4 37			Spring Creek	11 04	p.m.	
4 13			Sheffield Junct'n	11 49		
3 20			Marienville	12 35		
2 33			Tylersburg	1 25		
1 06			Clarion	2 50		
11 15			Foxburg	3 45		
10 05			Butler	5 55		
8 20			Allegheny	7 40		
a.m.		lv	ar	p.m.		

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

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In a cabin at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains lived a beautiful girl with her aged father. They were very poor, and as their little "Mountain Home" was soon to be sold under a mortgage, it was with joy that the old father welcomed as a suitor for his daughter's hand an old and wealthy friend of his youth, who, having come to pay him a visit, had fallen in love with the charming girl. She, having lived so long in poverty, was quite carried away by the tales told her by the rich old friend regarding the wealth and splendor of his city home, and he offered her land, gold and diamonds if she would become his bride. She had a dark-eyed mountain lover, who was too poor to offer her anything but roses.

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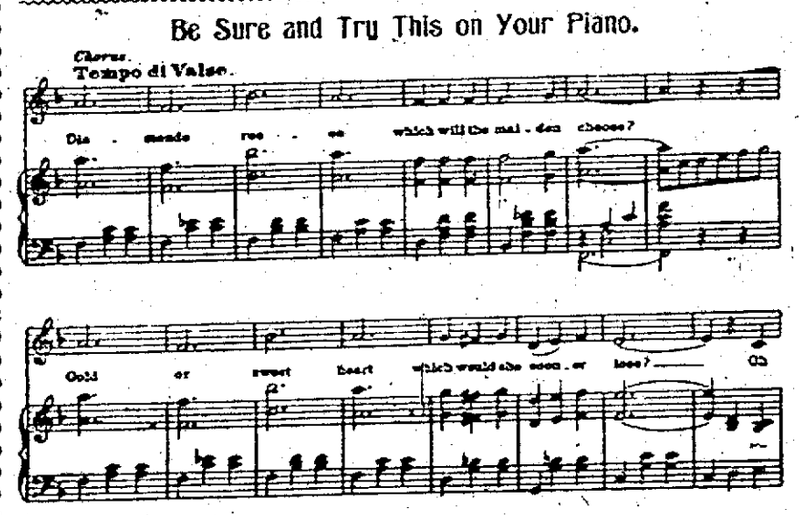
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Elevated oven stoves, heavy weight, $10.50.

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Brown linen toweling, 8c yd, Baby shoes, 20c.

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Get your horse Wrights horse powders, 24c lb.

Hav U ever noticed that other merchants duz not mark their prices with plain figures, but hav a privat mark. Tha R ready to mak U any price tha wish. We will B headquarters on tin ware of all kinds this spring. Our space forbids the quoting of prices. Come and see for yourselves. U will be surprised at the figures we quote.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ANNIN CREEK.

George Wood, having been laid up all winter with rheumatism, his neighbors took it upon themselves to get together last Wednesday and cut wood enough to last him a year. It being the regular day for the meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society it was decided to meet with Mrs. Wood on that occasion and thus be able to assist in getting dinner for the bee. It proved a success as there were about forty men and boys present.

The sugar social held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cooper last Friday night was a grand success. Over sixty persons availed themselves of the opportunity to partake of the condensed extract of the maple tree on that occasion. The proceeds went to Rev. Langmade.

Julian Miller and his son, Hiram, have been visiting relatives and old acquaintances in this vicinity. Julian Miller was once a resident of Annin Creek. It is thought he run a saw mill here over forty years ago, when the old upright saw run by water power was in vogue.

Will Wandover is nursing a lame leg at this writing. While hauling logs for Will Budkley last Saturday his load tipped over suddenly. One of his legs was caught under the binding chain hurting it severely, but fortunately it was not broken.

C. H. Holcomb returned from Rixford Sunday where he has been helping to take care of his mother, who has been under the care of a doctor for several days. She is rapidly improving at this writing.

Ed. Davis has returned from a visit in Steuben county, N. Y. His cousin, Ed Saunders came to this place with him.

Frank Hodge and wife, of Coudersport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cooper Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Filo Baxter, of East Troupsburg, Steuben Co., are visiting relatives in this place at this writing.

Chan Holcomb, of Sweden Valley, made a brief call upon a few of his friends in this place one day last week.

Burt Holcomb, of Sweden Valley, has been spending a few days at his uncle's, C. H. Holcomb.

Mrs. Washburn, of Sartwell Creek, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ann Harder, at present.

Mrs. Effie Wood, of Prentissvale, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Holcomb Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Miller and his son, Robert, were up from Turtle Point Monday on a business mission.

Harvey Besse, of Duke Centre, was shaking hands with friends here Thursday and Friday.

A. N. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, was doing business in this place Saturday.

C. J. Fulmer, of Wrights, spent Sunday and Monday in this place.

Miss Lydia Dyer, of Eldred, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Tubbs was down from Keating Summit Monday.

Mrs. Langmade is visiting her daughter in Olean this week.

Arch Holcomb has gone to Franklinville to work.

L. H. Winship was in Port Allegany Friday.

C. H. Besse was in Port Allegany Monday.

E. C. Cooper went to Liberty Monday.

COLEGROVE.

Rev. J. W. Sanborn's lecture on the Indians at the Union Church last Wednesday night was poorly attended on account of the inclemency of the weather. Those who heard it report it fine and hope it may be repeated under more favorable circumstances.

Allan M. Remington has returned from a month's sojourn at Ulysess, Pa., and brings the good news home that he passed the examination before the New York State board of pharmacy with a very creditable average.

The N. T. Co. are stringing new cedar poles east from Colegrove preparatory to rebuilding their telegraph lines between this place and Philadelphia during the coming spring.

Several couples of this place attended the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin in Smethport Saturday night. They don't speak very highly of it.

Rev. E. S. Remington is still holding revival meetings at Palmerville and reports glorious success.

Hon. R. A. Dempsey, of Bradford, was in town Wednesday looking after his political interests.

Harry Remington, who is attending school at Lima, N. Y., is home on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. O. Gallup is suffering with la grippe.

Miss Emma Gallup is laid up with la grippe.

CLERMONT.

Thomas Maloney, hostler for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Johnsonburg while on duty on Monday last fell from the cab window of an engine and sustained severe injuries about the spine.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simbauch, age about two years, died of fits on Sunday last. The remains were taken to St. Marys for interment.

Teachers' examination at Clermont one week from next Monday. Then look out for the pretty school marms.

Our lumbermen have all finished their log jobs and will now have a vacation until bark peeling commences.

John H. Desmond, of Straights, Sundayed in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Keating.

J. M. McElroy and L. Rogers were in town a few hours between trains on Monday last.

Joe Goodman has just returned from New York, where he has been for the past week.

Deputy Sheriff Davis was in town one day last week looking after his political field.

Miss Eva Steinhauer Sundayed with her cousin, Ora Beckwith, on Robin's Brook.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell was in town a few hours between trains on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Jennie Farr took a trip to Brockwayville, Jefferson Co., on Monday last.

James Maloney, the mine boss, had business at Gardeau one day last week.

Mike McDade, the Crosby horse jockey had business in town this week.

John Weigle, of St. Marys, was sizing up our town on Tuesday last.

Conductor Meisel has charge of his train again.

NEWERF.

One day last week Miss Emma Smith was taken suddenly and very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Chadwick was summoned as quickly as possible, and pronounced her in a very critical condition. We are very glad to say that she is on the gain at the present time.

Volney Dunbar, who has been sick with pneumonia, is gaining finely.

John Granteer is still on the sick list with very little improvement.

Mesdames I. G. and W. W. Wilcox have been on the sick list.

Stephen Marsh's family are having another attack of la grippe.

A Former Resident Dead.

Wm. H. Picard, formerly a resident of this borough, died at his home in New Castle, Pa., on March 10th, of cancer of the tongue, from which he had been suffering for several years. He was the father of seven children, all of whom survive him, among them being W. H. Picard, of this town. At one time the deceased was prominently engaged in business here, during which he built the Picard house, now part of the Grand Central Hotel. He was a baker by trade and was engaged in the business until within a few months of his decease, and was a faithful member of the Methodist church.

Beware of Counterfeitors

Who infest the market and are the means of robbing sick people of their money, and what is of still greater consequence of not unfrequently aggravating the complaints under which they labor. It is an act of duty we owe to society to warn the people against these dangerous frauds. A little care on the part of the purchaser will protect them from imposition by bearing in mind these facts: Never buy where it is offered in bulk, (in kegs or jugs) as the genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are sold only in bottles having the handsome steel plate label displaying the combat between St. George and the Dragon, and having at the bottom a miniature note of hand for one cent, bearing a facsimile of the signature of the president of the company. Over the cork is a metallic cap, on which is impressed the name of the article, together with a medallion head in the centre. Any person selling the counterfeit Hostetter's Stomach Bitters we shall not hesitate to bring to justice, as we never fail to convict.

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11-2w. D. C. YOUNG.
Smethport, Pa.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

A. T. STRANAHAN, Supervisor of Keating township, in account with the Road, Special Road and Bond Funds of said township for the year 1895.

	Dr.		
To seated road duplicate		$ 1207 16	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Road Fund		1422 12	
To amount received from L. A. Patterson		329 74	
To balance due Supervisor Stranahan		76 12	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Bond Fund		1718 19	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Special Road Fund		73 62	4826 95
	Cr.		
By exonerations on seated duplicate, 1895		24 05	
By tax returned to Com'rs		1 52	
By amount of taxes turned over to successor		34 14	
By amount of taxes worked out on duplicate		1092 81	
By com. on $1476 76 2 per ct.		29 54	
By vouchers audited, Road Fund		1515 58	
By 225 days services as supervisor		337 50	
By vouchers audited on Bond Fund		1683 84	
By com. on $1718 19 2 per ct.		34 35	
By vouchers audited, Special Road Fund		72 15	
By com. on $72 62 2 per ct.		1 47	4826 95

L. A. PATTERSON, supervisor of Keating township in account with the Road, Special Road and Bond funds of said township for the year 1895.

	Dr.		
To seated road duplicate		1516 55	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Road Fund		1407 41	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Bond Fund		1718 19	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Special Road Fund		73 62	4715 77
	Cr.		
By exonerations on seated duplicate		12 25	
By taxes returned to Com'rs		4 94	
By taxes turned over to successor		45 27	
By taxes worked out		1327 00	
By com. on $1534 52 2 per ct.		30 69	
By vouchers audited on Road Fund		1223 31	
By 187 days service at $1.50		280 50	
By vouchers audited on Bond Fund		1683 67	
By com. on $1718 19 2 per ct.		34 36	
By balance due Bond Fund		16	
By vouchers audited on Special Road Fund		72 15	
By com. on $73 62 2 per ct.		1 47	4715 77

AUGUST SMITH in account with Keating township as collector.

	Dr.		
To balance due on settlements of 1894		65 30	
To Bond Road duplicate of 1895		1359 05	1424 35
	Cr.		
By vouchers audited		1281 60	
By exonerations		58 60	
By taxes returned to Com'rs		3 44	
By com. on $1297 01 5 per ct.		64 85	
By balance due fund		15 86	1424 35

Financial statement of Keating township for 1895.

	Dr.		
To bonds due		3389 53	
To bills due		1167 36	4556 89
	Cr.		
By amount due from Col. Smith		15 86	
By amount unseated taxes uncollected		500 00	
Excess of liabilities		4041 03	4556 89

JNO. R. CHADWICK,
BAKER J. STULL,
B. H. FRISBEE, } Auditors.

Attest:
M. N. ALLEN, Town Clerk.
March 12, 1896.

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